

CHAPTER 11 ADDENDUM C (FY 2002)

HOSPICE RATE INFORMATION - FY 2002 HOSPICE WAGE INDEXES FOR RURAL AREAS

The following Hospice Indexes for Rural Areas are for care and services provided on or after October 1, 2001.

MSA Code	Nonurban Area	Wage Index³	MSA Code	Nonurban Area	Wage Index³
9901	Alabama.....	0.8000	9942	South Carolina	0.8912
9902	Alaska	1.3194	9943	South Dakota.....	0.8060
9903	Arizona	0.8855	9944	Tennessee	0.8345
9904	Arkansas	0.8000	9945	Texas	0.8000
9905	California.....	1.0499	9946	Utah	0.9622
9906	Colorado	0.9548	9947	Vermont.....	0.9874
9907	Connecticut	1.2473	9948	Virgin Islands	0.7252
9908	Delaware.....	0.9661	9949	Virginia	0.8719
9910	Florida	0.9496	9950	Washington.....	1.1109
9911	Georgia	0.8868	9951	West Virginia	0.8764
9912	Hawaii.....	1.1775	9952	Wisconsin	0.9455
9913	Idaho	0.9240	9953	Wyoming	0.9388
9914	Illinois	0.8688	9965	Guam	1.0233
9915	Indiana	0.9159			
9916	Iowa.....	0.8550			
9917	Kansas	0.8097			
9918	Kentucky	0.8444			
9919	Louisiana	0.8178			
9920	Maine	0.9333			
9921	Maryland	0.9211			
9922	Massachusetts.....	1.1929			
9923	Michigan.....	0.9569			
9924	Minnesota	0.9456			
9925	Mississippi.....	0.8000			
9926	Missouri	0.8196			
9927	Montana	0.9250			
9928	Nebraska.....	0.8634			
9929	Nevada.....	0.9830			
9930	New Hampshire	1.0482			
9931	New Jersey ⁴	-----			
9932	New Mexico	0.9047			
9933	New York.....	0.9049			
9934	North Carolina	0.8987			
9935	North Dakota	0.8215			
9936	Ohio	0.9231			
9937	Oklahoma	0.8000			
9938	Oregon	1.0788			
9939	Pennsylvania	0.9133			
9940	Puerto Rico	0.4904			
9941	Rhode Island ⁴	-----			

³ Wage index values are based on FY 1997 hospital cost report data before reclassification. This wage index is further adjusted. Wage index values greater than 0.8 are subject to a budget-neutrality adjustment of 1.064726. Wage index values below 0.8 are adjusted to be the greater of a 15-percent increase, subject to a maximum wage index value of 0.8, or an adjustment by multiplying the hospital wage index value for a given area by the budget-neutrality adjustment. We have completed all of these adjustments and have included them in the wage index values reflected in this table.

⁴ All counties within the State are classified as urban.

